

TOWN SWEEPED OFF BY ANGRY RIVER

Greenville Miss. Has Been Wiped Out.

POURING RAINS CAUSE CAIRO TROUBLE.

Business Entirely Suspended and the Stores Under Water—Government's Relief Plans Changed—Dynamite Breaks An Icy Gorge and Relieves Grand Forks, N. D.

Jackson, Miss., April 9.—Greenville, Miss., has been swept away by floods. No communication can be established. Hundreds of lives must be lost or in great danger.

Cairo, Ill., April 9.—The streets of Cairo are flooded. The heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours have raised the seep water until it first filled the gutters and the downtown business streets, then overflowed the sidewalks, and finally covered the floors of several business houses, and is still rising. For the last six or seven weeks the stores have been closed on account of the high water. The city has purchased a powerful pump to drain the town. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons an hour. It arrived Thursday, and cannot be set running for several days. Until then no relief can be obtained, as the river must fall seven or eight feet before the sewers can be opened.

THE RELIEF PLANS.

Some Changes Made in the Work as Mapped Out.

Washington, April 9.—Touching the matter of relieving the people in the flooded districts, which has been separated from the matter of repairing the levees, the secretary of war has made some changes in the detail of officers announced. It has been decided to make the purchases not only at Memphis, but also at New Orleans and St. Louis. It has been arranged with the citizens' relief committee of Memphis that the government will procure the rations and medicine and place them on boats to be supplied by the citizens' committee in charge of an army officer, who will go along on each boat to make sure that a proper distribution is made.

The attention of the secretary of war has been called to the fact that under the terms of the resolution passed by congress only rations may be purchased. It is regarded as absolutely necessary to authorize the supply of forage and such stores to the people who have herded the few cattle and horses remaining to them on the levees and high grounds in the flooded districts, else the losses may be very much heavier. Therefore, it is likely that an immediate effort will be made to secure the passage of another resolution amending the first so as to permit such stores to be supplied.

Flood Peril at Alton.

Alton, Ill., April 9.—All hope of relief from the impending flood dangers have been blasted again by the heaviest, most continuous rain of the year. The Mississippi has begun rising again, and, with back water from the Missouri now beginning to be felt, will certainly make a stage of twenty-five feet, the extreme danger line, within a few days. Several great landslides are reported on the railroad near this city and special trains are working to keep the tracks in place.

Farm Lands Are Flooded.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 9.—The river is now five feet of the flood of 1881, rising steadily, having come on since Wednesday. The stage is fifteen feet above the low-water mark and fast approaching the danger line. Several families in the bottoms are moving out and farm lands are being flooded.

Near the Danger Mark.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—At 6 o'clock last night the Missouri river had reached to within four inches of the danger mark. According to the predictions of the local weather observer, it will remain stationary for two days. Many river men think the river will rise steadily from now on.

Have to Use Dynamite.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 9.—The ice has been gorging near the city, and only by the most daring and persistent effort has it been kept from destroying property. The Minnesota Point bridge was damaged, but was saved from utter destruction by the use of dynamite.

Dubuque, Iowa, Is Threatened.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 9.—Dubuque is threatened with one of the old-fashioned floods such as were known in early years. The water is coming up rapidly and is now over fourteen feet above low-water mark. Families who live on the flats are preparing to move.

Danger at Chamberlain, S. D.

Chamberlain, S. D., April 9.—The Missouri river is rising here at the rate of a foot every three hours, and is now seven feet above low-water mark, and only one and one-half feet below the highest water recorded for six or seven years.

COTTON MILLS IN GOOD SHAPE

W. H. H. MacLoon Explains Business Conditions—High Water Has Interfered.

Editor Gazette—Will you give me space in your paper to correct an article published April 1st, and also to correct an article published in The Recorder April 6, both in relation to the Janesville Cotton Mills.

The article in The Gazette is incorrect in stating that the machinery is turning out more goods than at any time in the history of the mills. There is no special revival in the cotton manufacturing business. Prices are extremely low and the demand for goods is not brisk. The running of machinery is simply to even up work rendered necessary by loss of power on account of back water.

The statement in the Recorder is misleading and well calculated to dishearten the stockholders, and places the company in a false light before the community. The mills at the present time are not running "light," but on the contrary, as near their full capacity as is possible in the present stage of back water. The 200 looms referred to have been idle about ten years. Formerly they were supplied with yarn made by running the preparation of the upper mill nights, but in 1887 night work was discontinued on account of the operators refusing to work nights. Consequently the idle looms cut no figure in the present unfavorable business condition. Business at the present time is depressed and unremunerative, but the feeling among those interested is that it is better to run the mills than shut them down thereby depriving the operatives of employment and means of support. It is believed that whenever normal trade relations are restored the goods accumulated during the dull season will all be wanted by the trade at fair prices. There is no special danger that the company will become bankrupt by pursuing such a policy for at least a limited time until the country recovers from the disastrous consequences of the present low tariff. At the close of the year 1896 the company was in a good financial condition—as their reports show. W. H. H. MACLOON.

MRS. GODDING WILL FORGIVE

She Is Said to Feel More Kindly Disposed Toward Young Clarence Dresser

Mrs. H. L. Godding, who told the police that she had been robbed of \$40 by her youthful lover, Clarence Dresser, is in a more forgiving mood today. Dresser was arrested about 10 o'clock last night and is still in jail.

Both Dresser and Mrs. Godding formerly lived in this city. Mrs. Godding lived over No. 21 North Main street.

When Dresser was arrested last evening, he had most of the money on his person.

There is said to be little doubt that a reconciliation will be arranged and prosecution stopped.

No sooner had Dresser been put in jail than he thought of his Madison friend and telegraphed to Mrs. Godding to bail him out.

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH.

Funeral of Mrs. VanAlstine.

Mrs. Thomas VanAlstine's funeral was held this morning at 11 a. m. in Plymouth church, Footville, Rev. H. C. Seidel of Orfordville, officiating. The interment was in the Plymouth cemetery. There was music by Misses Fanny and Correl Inman and Mrs. Ira Inman with Mrs. Nelson as organist. Many and beautiful floral tributes told of the regard of friends. The pall bearers were James VanAlstine, Thomas Hemmingsway, John Sheehan, John Ellis, August Damerow and Fred Tews.

RUBBER MEN ARE AT ODDS.

Anti-Trust Concern Cuts Prices 15 Per Cent in This City.

Joseph Rubenstein of Chicago is in the city representing the anti-trust interests. He says that his firm is receiving encouragement on all sides from merchants who are not in love with the rubber trust. He reports a reduction by his firm of fifteen per cent., and promises more. Agents of the trust factories are looking after this territory closely and a sharp fight is possible.

MANY SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Edgerton Reports Heavy Transfers the Last Two Weeks.

The records in register of deeds office this week indicate that Edgerton is enjoying a real estate as well as tobacco boom. During the past two weeks the sale in both the residential and business section of that city aggregate more than all sales combined for the past three years. The present prosperous season in the tobacco market is given as the cause.

HESSEL DEAD IN PORTLAND

George A. Ewan Receives the News in a Brief Telegram This Morning.

George A. Ewan of 287 South Main street, was notified this morning of the sudden death of his uncle, Jacob Hessel, at Portland, Oregon. The particulars were meager, and merely stated that he had committed suicide. Mr. Hessel was a former resident of this state, and moved to Portland but a year ago. A wife and two children survive him.

The annual May party of the Brotherhood of L. E. & F., is to be held April 30. Don't forget the date.

KNOXVILLE'S FIRE COSTS MANY LIVES

THE TENNESSEE CITY SUFFERS SEVERELY.

Business Portion of the Town Destroyed—Number of Persons Killed is Not Known—Property Loss Over \$1,000,000—To Rebuild at Once—Details of the Conflagration.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 9.—Four persons at least, and it is feared many more, are dead as the result of the most disastrous fire that has ever visited Knoxville. Many others are injured, and the property loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. This great destruction was wrought in the business part of the city Thursday, and many of the finest buildings are nothing but heaps of ashes and ruins. The greatest destruction of life was at the burning of the Knox hotel. From there the flames extended from Union to Reservoir street, in Gay street, including the longest and handsomest block in the city.

The loss of life is very uncertain, as the register of the hotel, in which fifty-six persons were sleeping, was burned. The proprietor of the hotel says that he had five or six guests that have not put in an appearance.

The list of the dead and injured so far reported is as follows. The dead: A. E. WEEKS, Locke, N. Y.; traveling man.

R. W. HOPKINS, St. Louis, Mo.

ROBINSON, Pulaski, Tenn.

S. E. WILLIAMS, Springfield, Mass.

The injured: J. C. M. Bogle, Tennessee; burned and will die.

D. M. Dean, Indianapolis; ankle sprained.

Tom S. Peck, Morristown, Tenn.; ankle cut and sprained.

Lieutenant Hood, Knoxville police; cut on face and head by glass from explosion.

Claude Harris, Knoxville, badly cut.

Policeman Asquith, burned and cut by flying glass.

Policeman Duncan, badly bruised.

Fire Chief McIntosh, bruised from fall.

W. H. Kephart, Knoxville; internally hurt.

When the firemen thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped a woman with an infant in her arms rushed to the rear window and screamed for help. A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to let the child fall, but as the smoke almost choked her she told them that if one had to die both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen.

From the hotel building, which is five stories, the fire spread east and west. In the wholesale hardware house of W. W. Woodruff & Co. a large dynamite explosion occurred, and scores of persons were hurt by flying brick and glass. It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to stop the mad career of the fire. The city authorities, realizing that the fire department was unable to conquer the flames, telegraphed to Chattanooga for assistance.

An engine was placed aboard a flat car and started on the run of 111 miles, which was made by Engineer Robertson in 109 minutes, breaking the record. When the engine arrived here the fire was under control.

A cabinet-maker named P. C. Dyer fell dead on the street from fright.

A man named Robinson, from Pulaski, Tenn., is supposed to be another victim. He was registered at the hotel and has not appeared. A large force of men is at work clearing away the debris and searching for the bodies. One Knoxville architect has received orders for plans for eleven buildings to take the places of the ones burned. All the buildings are to be rebuilt at once.

Acquits Ex-Mayor Whitman.

New York, April 9.—Arguments in the case of Alonzo J. Whitman, formerly mayor of Duluth, Minn., were concluded Thursday, and the case was submitted to the jury. Whitman is charged with grand larceny in having fraudulently obtained \$580 from a bank in this city. The jury returned at 11:20 o'clock at night with a verdict of not guilty.

To Send More Troops.

Constantinople, April 9.—An extraordinary council of ministers of the empire was held at the palace Thursday. It is understood that as a result of it the Turkish government will re-enforce the troops at Salonica with thirty-two battalions of redifs from Anatolia, making a total of 33,000.

Money to Grant University.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9.—James Parker of Chicago has made the U. S. Grant university at Athens a gift of \$100,000 for a college building, and the institution will be hereafter called Parker college. The trustees have in view a permanent endowment fund.

Murder Trial at Paxton.

Paxton, Ill., April 9.—The trial of Fred Hartman of Helman for the murder of Mrs. Gedde by hanging her to a doorknob at her home, six miles north-east of Gibson City, in December last, was called in the Circuit court of Ford county Thursday afternoon.

ALL REFUSE TO BID ON ARMOR PLATE

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ARE NOT WANTED.

Illinois Steel Company Alone Makes An Irregular Offer—Senator Morgan Urges Action on Cuba—Proposed Changes in Wool Schedule—General Washington News.

Washington, April 9.—The navy department received but one bid in answer to the advertisement calling for proposals for supplying about 8,000 tons of armor for the three battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, and this one was so irregular in form as to be far wide of the advertisement. The single bid was from the Illinois Steel company of Chicago and it proposed to supply the 8,000 tons of armor desired at \$260 per ton on condition that it be given a twenty-year contract to supply all of the naval armor.

In such case the remainder of the armor beyond the 8,000 tons would be supplied at \$240 per ton. The armor was to be paid for in gold coin. An alternative proposition contemplated the erection of an armor plant by the government and its supply with steel by the Illinois company.

Secretary Long made public the letters received from the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies. President Schwab of the Carnegie company writes that they are unable to bid, as "with all our facilities and experience we cannot supply the government with armor of the quality that we are now making at that price (\$300)."

Vice President and General Manager Sayre sets out the position of the Bethlehem Iron company in a long letter. He says the company cannot bid without the price (\$300) per ton fixed by congress. Mr. Sayre says that while the company cannot supply the small quantity of armor required at prices materially lower than those now paid, it stands ready to sell its plant to the government below cost, at a fair price, to be fixed by suitable arbitration.

THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

Amendment Which Provides for Changes in the Tariff on Various Grades.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Mantle of Montana Thursday introduced an amendment to the wool schedule of the Dingley tariff bill, which provides for advancing the rates on several varieties of raw wools. It proposes to make the duty on washed wools of both the first and second classes, instead of the first class only, double that on unwashed; to double the duty on all classes "imported in any other than ordinary condition, or which has been sorted or increased in value by the rejection of any part of the original fleece," thus extending the scope of the paragraph in the bill which applies only to wools of the first and second classes.

It also adds "cutting off" as methods of increasing wools in value covered by the paragraph, and strikes out the clause excepting skirted wools imported in 1890 or prior thereto. It proposes to amend the paragraph fixing a duty of 32 per cent. ad valorem on wools of the third class and camel's hair valued at 13 cents or less per pound by changing it to 10 cents, and adding, "providing that in no case shall the duty on wool be less than 5 cents per pound."

Corresponding changes are proposed in the next paragraph making the duty of 50 per cent on wools for the third class valued at more than 13 cents by making it apply to wools valued at more than 10 cents, and providing that the duty shall not be less than 8 cents per pound.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE.

Morgan Speaks for Cuba and Nelson on the Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, April 9.—The senate Thursday heard Mr. Morgan (Ala.) for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. Mr. Morgan said he would close his speech at the next meeting of the senate, when he would present a letter from one of the Cuban officials of the eastern province of the island showing the complete civil government now maintained by the Cubans.

Mr. Nelson (Minn.) spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill as excessively harsh and designed as a collection agency for large creditors, and urging his substitute as a measure drafted in the interest of thousands of poor debtors struggling to get on their feet.

The resolution of Mr. Earle (Dem., S. C.) for the reorganization of senate committees went over. Mr. Chandler presenting an amendment to be urged when the resolution is taken up. The amendment provides that on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p. m., the senate will proceed to appoint its committees.

Pacific Debt Bill Reported.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Gear of Iowa Thursday made a report on the bill to authorize a commission consisting of the secretaries of the treasury and the interior and the attorney general to adjust the debts of the Pacific railroads to the government. The committee considers that any acquisition of the roads by the government would be disadvantageous and that a foreclosure of the government's liens can

be expected to result only in the loss of a large part of the debts to the government.

FACTORY MOTOR BURNS OUT

Janesville Clothing Company Disabled by an Accident to the Machinery.

The Janesville Clothing Company had to shut down today because of the burning out of a motor. The factory is overcrowded with work, and the disabling of the motor, which by a peculiar fatality has happened three times in the last week, is particularly unfortunate.

WILL MEET AT WINONA.

Presbyterian Assembly Will Gather in 109th Session.

Chicago, April 9.—Six weeks from Thursday the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States will open in the assembly hall on the grounds at Winona, Ind., near Warsaw. It will continue ten days, lasting over Sunday and closing at the end of the following week. This is the one hundred and ninth general assembly and is one of three chief ecclesiastical gatherings held in the United States.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will probably be made moderator of the assembly. The news has been given out by Presbyterian leaders that Gen. Harrison may accept the proffer of this honor from the church. He has been elected a delegate to Winona by the Indianapolis presbytery, of which he is a member, and there is a strong belief that if elected by the ministers and elders at the assembly to preside over them, he will not decline. Ex-President Harrison always has been a devoted Presbyterian and an elder in his church.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN INJURED.

Collapse of a Hotel Piazza at St. Augustine, Fla.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 9.—W. J. Bryan was injured here Thursday afternoon by the caving in of the piazza from which he was speaking. Nearly 400 men and women were precipitated about twenty feet to the ground, and many of them were injured, but none fatally.

Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious, and removed to a physician's office, where an examination revealed that he had received no injuries of a serious character. It was deemed best, however, to abandon the reception which was to have been given him in the evening.

Mr. Bryan arrived here at 4:50 p. m., and was greeted at the station by several hundred people. At 8:30 he addressed fully 2,000 persons from the piazza of the San Marco hotel. At the close of his speech hundreds of people flocked about him, and so great was the strain that one section of the piazza forty feet square fell through.

Crop Outlook in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—According to the official crop report the weather during the winter was not especially unfavorable, and, while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the state. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is 90. Live stock is in good condition, the average ranging from 95 to 98 per cent. The outlook for apples seems to be favorable. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

Women May Join Militia.

Denver, Colo., April 9.—The new militia law, known as house bill No. 323, by Rohde, passed by house and senate, introduces one of the most startling revolutions in modern warfare that has yet been adopted by any civilized nation, for under its provisions the Colorado National guard may in future be composed of both men and women.

Archbishops Meet the Ablegate.

Montreal, Que., April 9.—Mgr. Merry Del Val, the papal ablegate to Canada, opened a conference in this city Thursday with all the Roman Catholic archbishops of Canada with the object of arriving at an understanding regarding the politico-religious disputes which are now dividing the Roman Catholic people of the dominion.

Bermuda Gets Away Safely.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 9.—The Spanish spies and government officials have been outwitted and the filibustering steamer Bermuda has been again loaded with munitions of war and is now on her way to Cuban shores with a large expedition. The tug Kate Spencer is in custody for assisting her. The Spencer was used to convey the men and supplies to the Bermuda.

Pennsylvania Anti-Trust Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 9.—The house has passed the anti-trust bill by a vote of 157 to 4. The latter were cast by Philadelphians. The fate of the bill in the Senate is problematic. There will likely be a strong sentiment developed against it.

C. Harness.

I am selling a splendid single delivery harness for \$6.00 and a regular \$12.00 harness for \$10.00. The last harness is of great value and should you think of purchasing a harness of any description, it will be well to see me first. F. A. Taylor.

STORAGE STOVES at Lowell's.

WARM WORDS USED IN A TAX DEBATE

FIGHT ON THE BILL PUNISHING EVASION.

Assemblyman Hall, of Dunn County, Declared to Have Bullied the House Into Voting for the Measure—Medical Practice Bill Passes—The Express Tax.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—Hot words were spoken in the debate in the assembly this morning on the bill providing penalties for parties or corporations who evade their taxes. D. F. Jones of Sparta, denounced the bill as villainous and damnable, and declared that the house was being bullied into voting for it by the member from Dunn. Several other members followed in opposition to the bill, and it was finally laid on the table.

The medical bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote.

Among the bills passed in the assembly was one taxing express companies by a license of from five to five hundred dollars per office according to locality.

In the senate a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the Davis corrupt practice act was passed yesterday, but the consideration of the matter was laid over till next Wednesday.

Union Victory at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 9.—The Brewers' association entered into a contract Thursday with the building trades council of this city, agreeing hereafter to employ none but union men on buildings erected or remodeled by the various brewing companies of this city. The agreement was made for one year.

Ends a Bitter Fight.

Madison, Wis., April 9.—After a long and bitter fight the bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery has passed the legislature, and now only needs the signature of the governor to become operative. For years the fight for this law has been the leading feature of legislative sessions.

Walter Sanger Challenges Bald.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 9.—Walter C. Sanger has challenged E. C. Bald of Buffalo for a match. Sanger asked for a match of three races, one mile each, the winner of two out of three to take the money. It is to be for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered.

STEEL WORKS SHUT DOWN.

Two Thousand Men Unemployed on Account of a Strike.

Chicago, April 9.—The big rail and steel mills at South Chicago remained idle yesterday, and 2,000 unemployed workmen gathered about the gates of the Illinois Steel company waiting to resume labor. All this was caused by ninety men, who threw up their positions as rail straighteners, chippers and drillers on Wednesday morning, claiming they could not live on the wages paid them. The ninety men who quit were necessary to the running of the mills, and the company was compelled to order a temporary halt until new men could be employed. The blast furnaces and the plate mills are not affected, and the company hopes to resume on Monday.

France's Big Naval Bill.

Paris, April 9.—M. Luckrosy, the former minister of marine, notified the naval committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday of his intention to transform into a substitute bill his amendment asking for a naval grant of 200,000 francs. The bill proposes to establish naval docks at Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina; Diego Suarez, near the northern extremity of the island of Madagascar; Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica; Porto Vecchio, Corsica, and the French Pacific ports.

Will Assist the Turks.

Canea, Crete, April 9.—The foreign admirals have sent a warship to Kismamo, with instructions to assist the Turks in evacuating that place, the latter having declared it to be impossible to resist the insurgents.

The fire which broke out yesterday near the cathedral, in Candia, destroyed the residence of the bishop. The Greek quarter was saved by the Italian marines, who demolished a number of buildings in order to check the progress of the conflagration.

Rivera's Wounds Not Serious.

Washington, April 9.—Advice received by the Spanish minister here state that General Luis Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition, and that his wounds are not likely to prove fatal. Inquiry as to the status of the prisoner resulted today in a statement by the minister to the effect that at no time has the Spanish government or General Weyler had any idea of shooting Rivera.

Changes in the Bill.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—In the house Thursday the judicial apportionment bill was recalled to second reading and the amendment secured to meet Governor Tanner's wishes in his home circuit was stricken out. This amendment transferred Clay and Jasper counties from the fourth to the fifth circuit. Then the bill was returned to third reading.

ECHOES OF ELECTION ABOUT THE COUNTY

TOWN OF ROCK DIVIDED HON- ORS EVENLY.

Both Parties Had a Chance at the Loaves and Fishes—W. J. Miller Goes Back to the County Board For the Third Time—County News.

Afton, April 9—Honors were divided between the two great parties in the town of Rock at last Tuesday's election. The Republicans got the board of supervisors, town clerk, two justices and one constable, while the democrats captured the treasurer, assessor, two justices and one constable. John Carroll for constable was on both tickets, consequently his election was an assumed fact and a triumph for neither party. For the first time in the history of the town, so far as is known, a tie was one of the results of the election, and a decision was made by lot according to law. Fred Damrow, republican and Anthony Dixon, democrat, candidates for supervisors to represent the "East Side," were found to have received ninety three votes each, and the draw resulted in the selection of Mr. Damrow, thus giving the town a republican board, as W. J. Miller and J. A. Gunn were elected by large majorities, for chairman and supervisor for the "West Side" respectively. Frank P. Starr for town clerk received a majority of twenty over Fred Kethelhorn, who was a candidate for re-election, while George S. Otis was re-elected treasurer by the magnificent majority of seventy-seven over James Carroll. The contest for assessor was a close one, A. F. Ellison receiving a majority of three over John Kilmer. The election passed off quietly and one hundred and eighty-seven votes were cast, as against two hundred and fifty-eight at the general election last fall. This will be Chairman Miller's third term in office, thus attesting to his popularity among the town of Rock voters. J. B. Humphrey was called to Janesville Tuesday by the news of the finding of the body of George Lyman in Rock river. Mr. Lyman was Mr. Humphrey's brother-in-law. The funeral of Matthias Waggoner, one of Afton's oldest residents, who died at his home here last week, was held at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and was largely attended. John A. McCaw, pastor of the church officiated, and the song service was rendered by a quartette from the church choir. The interment was at Afton cemetery. The residents of Rock township regardless of party, will be glad to learn of the election of George H. Palmer as street commissioner in Janesville. George is an old resident here and is well known and well liked. The funeral of Henry Terwilliger, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis, and died at the home of his daughter in Clinton last week, was held at the Baptist church here last Tuesday, Rev. W. S. Leek, pastor of the Methodist church at Clinton, officiating. The interment was at Afton cemetery. Superintendent Throne conducted a teachers' examination at Afton schoolhouse on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Miss Bertha Tank has gone to Madison to accept a position offered her there.

GOSSIP FROM INDIAN FORD.

Cattle Sold by J. C. Hurd—Doings of Families at the Ford.

Indian Ford, April 9—J. C. Hurd sold some very nice fat cattle, and shipped them last Monday. Miss Emma Setell commenced school in the Cowan district April 5. Mrs. Kittie Chamberlain and Miss Hattie McChesney are visiting friends in Chicago for a day or two. James Conroy of Shopiere, called on N. Fredendall and family, Saturday. Henry Sherman and wife visited C. S. Thomas and family, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Walrath of South east Fulton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Call's people last Tuesday. John Chase of Janesville called his aunt, Mrs. Alarson, last Tuesday. Mrs. Erwin Wentworth called on Ford friends Sunday. F. Stransburg has moved onto Albion prairie and will work tobacco land this season. Mrs. W. H. Titus has returned home, after a four weeks' visit with her parents in Stoughton.

GROVE PASTOR AT JOHNSTOWN.

Rev. Charles Dennis Will Preach Next Sunday—Fairfield Personals.

Fairfield, April 9—Rev. Charles Dennis of Emerald Grove will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church at Johnstown on Sunday April 11, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Agnes Clowes has been quite ill for the past few weeks. Miss Francis Wilkins is at Delavan with her brother who is recovering from his recent severe illness. Mrs. Addie Outter and daughter have been visiting friends in Janesville. George Dykeman and family are preparing to move on a farm near Delavan. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Ransom of Emerald Grove, Sunday at Charles McCarthy's. Mrs. John Dykeman has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to ride out. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner spent Sunday with Mrs. Gardiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

MANY beautiful dress effect are shown in the Butterick Fashion Sheet for May, now ready at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BLACK-LIST NON-UNION BIKES

Agent of Labor Organization Distributes Circulars to Local Wheelmen.

A commotion has been caused among local bicycle dealers by the appearance of a representative of organized labor. He would not give his name but said he came from Chicago. He made it a point to visit all the local bicycle agencies and get a list of their wheels. Then he began passing out circulars advising union labor men to avoid five well known makes of wheels which he declared were made or finished by non-union hands.

MARKED THE ANNIVERSARIES

Dinner Party At the First Ward Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice.

There was a triple celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Rice on Magnolia avenue, Wednesday afternoon. It marked the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Minard Dingman, of Washington street, and Mrs. Lucy Rice, mother of Walter S. Rice; also the fifty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Dingman. A four o'clock dinner was given a party of friends.

SURPRISE ON W. I. POTHEMEL

His Twenty-Seventh Birthday Marked By a Party of Friends.

Twenty friends of Will I. Rothermel took possession of his home at 208 Center street last evening and helped to mark his twenty-seventh birthday. The entire affair was so carefully planned and carried out that the host did not suspect that anything unusual was to happen until the company filed into the house. Tempting refreshments were served and the evening was passed with games and cards.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. C. D. Stevens.

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outvalues its sister states of the east in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States. And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heaford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the house hold favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

UNCONDITIONAL surrender is the only means these famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Rean Campbell, General manager. January 16 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. D. Stevens.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Nor only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and over part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmsstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

THE HALL FACTORY IS SOON TO START

MACHINERY IS BEING PUT IN ORDER.

Within the Next Few Days Smoke Will Roll From the Chimneys and the Seven O'clock Whistle Will Blow—Furniture Trade Prospects Are Very Encouraging.

The Hall Furniture factory, which has been idle a greater portion of the time during the last two years, is to resume operations within the next few days. A revival of the furniture trade in all sections of the country is reported. During the last few days Superintendent Charles Barnard and men have been at work putting the machinery in shape. Improvements costing about \$500 have been made in the boiler room and throughout the factory. In the boiler room the change has been most noticeable. Both boilers have been reset and otherwise improved.

A. E. Shumway will have control of the business when the machinery is set in motion.

With the starting of the Hall factory and the erection of the new street car barns and power house Spring Brook is likely to see plenty of activity this summer.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack. WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 70c. BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs. RYE—AT 37 @ 40c per 100 lbs. BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality. CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c. OATS—white, 13c @ 15c. SWEET POTATOS—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. BEAN—45c @ 50c per 100 lbs. PEAS—45c @ 50c per 100 lbs. POTATOS—20c @ 25c per bushel. BUTTER—100 @ 12c. EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen. POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 11c; chickens, 6 @ 7c. WOOD—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed. HIDE—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c. FEATHERS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

GROUP and whooping cough are children's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Unforeseen.

I wrote to her, to tell her of the bliss that would be mine, could I once kiss Her red-lipped lips again, and all that sort of stuff.

That lovers write when to a state of mush Their hearts have been reduced by Cupid's power.

Oh, little dreamed I of the distant day When all those words of love's impassioned Would be in court and marked "Exhibit A."

And read before a breach-of-promise jury. —Indianapolis Journal.

Out of Order.

"Do you mean to say," asked the visitor, in horror, "that the gentleman was shot for simply rising and making a motion during a meeting of your debating society?"

"Surely," said the colonel, "but you must remember, sah, that the motion he was called down on was made in the direction of his hip pocket, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Exhausted Resources.

"What are you bothering your father about?" asked the boy's mother.

"I want him to tell me a story, and he says he doesn't know any."

"Perhaps he will make up one as he goes along."

"I asked him to. But he said he had been testifying before an investigating committee all day and it had used up all his material."—Washington Star.

Her Last Chance.

Mrs. Rambo—Well, of all things! You remember my cousin Jane, who went to Kansas two years ago? Well, she has been appointed a constable in Haytown. The ideal!

Mr. Rambo—Capital idea! Now she will have a chance to catch a man.—N. Y. Journal.

In Boston, of Course.

Teacher—Now, have any of you ever seen tobacco growing?

Ralph Waldo Binks—My dear instructor, I have been always under the impression that the plant's process of growth was far too dilatory to be perceived by the human optic. Is it not so, of a surety?—N. Y. World.

Unpardonable.

"What made young Lightpayte leave before the guests sat down to supper?"

"The host, who can't see very well without his glasses, told him there was a smudge on his lip."

"And wasn't there?"

"Nothing but his mustache."—Chicago Tribune.

Letting Him Down Easy.

The Pastor—I don't see your husband at church any more?

The Wife—No; he never goes now.

"What's the matter?"

"Why, you know he's a vegetarian, and he says there is too much meat in your sermons to suit him."—Yonkers Statesman.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

WISCONSIN King. Wisconsin King buggies at Taylor's.

WISCONSIN King buggies at Taylor's. INVITATIONS are out for the Butchers ball.

\$2.85 to \$5 for tan shoes at Richardson's.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 a sack at Sanborn's.

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THE Royal Neighbors will meet this evening.

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PILLSBURY's unexcelled flour at Sanborn's.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 per sack at Sanborn's.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

Eggs 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's. All strictly fresh.

GOLD Medal flour is a snap at \$1 a sack. Sanborn.

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CHOICEST bananas good size, 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

FANCY cottage cheese and fresh horseradish at Sanborn's.

GUARANTEED pure maple sugar 12½ cents a pound at Sanborn's.

So many ladies speak of the beauty of your spring tan shoes. Richardson's.

Do you like good butter? Our private creamery will please you. Sanborn.

WASHBURN & Crosby's Gold Medal flour \$1 per sack this week at Sanborn's.

DERBY brand apricots put up in syrup, 15 cents a can, two for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

HIGH grade shoes were never so cheap as this spring; \$4 or \$5 take the best. Richardson.

TRADE is growing steadily on that private creamery butter that means it is good. Sanborn.

WISCONSIN King buggies are made of the best material and are low in price. They wear well. Taylor sells them.

You notice people's feet, so do people notice yours. Richardson's tan shoes this spring please yourself and everyone.

YOU'RE looking for a buggy of some kind, one that is first class and yet don't cost too much. See F. A. Taylor about it.

A FINE faucet oil can filled with the best oil, 95 cents. They are very popular. We are selling many of them. Sanborn & Co.

THE tan shoes for \$2.85 up to \$5 this year have the late style and dressy look about them that mark good shoe making. Richardson.

Two La Prairie farmers brought a bushel of eggs to town today and because they failed to get over seven cents a dozen for them, they took them home. Considering the nearness of Easter, the price of eggs is discouraging.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

THE Butterick patterns for May have just arrived at Bort, Bailey & Co. The fashion sheets, now ready, show some beautiful designs suitable for making up the many new things in dress fashions just received and now being shown in our dress goods department.

A SPIRITED horse kicked out the dash board of a buggy in which Everett Fisher and a friend were riding yesterday afternoon. The accident happened on West Milwaukee street in front of the Y. M. C. A. building and the horse was turned into the Doe lots without further damage.

THIRTY years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. D. Stevens.

We have just received, fresh from the looms, some of the most dainty creations ever put forth by the weaver's art. We are showing them now and are much gratified at the admiration that our selections receive. Another thing: the designs shown in the Butterick Pattern output for the month are particularly well adapted for producing pleasing effects with this season's fabrics. Call at Bort, Bailey & Co's. for a fashion sheet for May.

OUR PERCALES, that we have sold so many of, the 36 inch kind, extra fine cloth, in such lovely printings, are great value. Started the season with 250 pieces and received 4 shipments in March. 40 pieces will arrive this week.

At these figures we show an immense assortment of dress goods, and they sell so fast it enables us to be constantly buying new things.

Cotton dress stuffs are kept stirred up all the time. This store's enormous collection makes it the favorite haunt of the women and misses in quest of the newest, the prettiest in wash goods.

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Our Ladies' Suits

There is a difference between tailor made and the other kind. It may escape your eye at first but it will come to light in the wear. Everything else equal, granted that goods are the same and linings and trimmings the same tailor made is far superior to other makes you often pay more for.

We are having splendid success with our suits. All the specials that we took orders for during our opening have proven very satisfactory. Women thoroughly appreciate being able to give us their order, after selecting the style of

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1626—Francis Lord Bacon, reorganizer of philosophy, died; born 1561.

1738—Rufus Putnam, soldier and principal founder of Marietta, O., born in Sutton, Mass.; died in Marietta 1824.

1758—Fisher Ames, statesman and orator, born in Dedham, Mass.; died there July 4, 1808.

1784—George III ratified the first treaty with the United States after its independence.

1804—Jacques Necker, famous French financier and father of Mme. de Stael, died; born 1732.

1846—Adelina Florinda Patti, the opera singer, born in Madrid.

1855—Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, Va.

1880—Rear Admiral Thomas N. Patterson, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born in New Orleans 1820.

1884—Severe gale and snowstorm on the coast of New England and numerous disasters to shipping.

1895—W. Jennings Demorest, founder of Demorest's Magazine and a national temperance leader, died; born 1823. General T. A. Harris, a Confederate veteran, died near Louisville.

CHICAGO'S AFTER-THOUGHT.

Independents are inclined to be less satisfied with results in Chicago as time goes on. For the last two years Chicago has been well governed. Public gambling has been checked. Saloons have been regulated and municipal affairs have been efficiently administered as far as the mayor's power extended. For a mayor acting along these lines the independents and self-styled reformers have substituted a representative of the "gang" on a platform that declares in effect, for free silver, free saloons and the spoils system in the public service.

The word went out early in the campaign that if Mr. Harrison won at the polls Chicago would be transferred into a "wide-open" town; that rum shops, gambling dens, pool rooms and other resorts of vice would flourish as they did in the early days of the city's growth.

This program appealed to the lawless and vicious elements of the city. They became a solid unity in support of Mr. Harrison's candidacy, and they triumphed over the decent citizens simply because the latter were unable to form their forces into a compact organization animated by the one purpose of serving public interests.

Mr. Harrison could have been defeated if the friends of good government had possessed the courage to unite their strength in support of a single candidate. But they couldn't do it. There was too much selfishness and too little patriotism in their policy. Each of the opposing candidates wanted to command the votes of the others, and through this clash of personal rivalries the candidate of the rabble marched to an easy victory.

FLOOD FOLLOWED BY FAMINE

As the Mississippi floods begin to recede the danger of famine and pestilence comes into prominence. The help voted by congress is badly needed. The food supplies of the flooded regions, covering an area of many thousand square miles, have been almost wholly destroyed, and unless provisions are forthcoming from other sources there will be acute and protracted distress among a large and helpless population. To this danger must be added the possibility of malignant fevers following the accumulation of stagnant waters in the lowlands and the miasma due to rapid evaporation from the marshes under the blaze of the torrid sun. The prospect is alarming even from the most favorable point of view, and it will be fortunate indeed if the victims of the great overflow escape with no more trying hardship than that which has already befallen them.

It must have been noted by careful observers that republican senators have not been abusing the Dingley tariff bill, although it might be supposed from reading a certain class of newspapers that they were all opposed to it. The republican senators are all right; it is the opposition newspapers that are not.

President McKinley was hunting for a model commissioner of patents, and he found him in the person of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, who is experienced enough and brainy enough to fill the highest position in our government.

The civil service rules as manipulated by Mr. Cleveland have been getting some hard thumps in congress, and they are likely to get more of the same sort.

If some of the special correspondents know what they are writing about, the king of Greece has either to fight the Turks or to fight the Greeks.

Somebody will be sure to remember that the same J. Pierpont Morgan

who has contracted for the legal services of ex-Secretary Carlisle was once upon a time a contractor for government bonds.

ELEVEN NEW SUPERVISORS.

The Rock County Vote Canvassed By the Board This Afternoon.

County Clerk McIntyre and the canvassing board reviewed the Rock county vote this afternoon. The supervisors elected for the coming year are as follows:

Avon—Joseph Ross.

Beloit—A. C. Powers.

Bradford—Robert More.

Center—W. H. Cory.

Clinton—C. Griswold.

Fulton—G. W. Coxhead.

Harmony—W. H. Gray.

Janesville—George Barker.

Johnstown—Robert Morton.

La Prairie—J. E. Gleason.

Lima—J. D. Godfrey.

Magoalia—W. B. Andrew.

Milton—W. H. Davidson.

Newark—Halver Cleophas.

Plymouth—Jonas Inman.

Porter—Alex. White.

Rock—W. J. Miller.

Spring Valley—O. A. Peterson.

Turtle—C. H. Weirick.

Union—Ira A. Jones.

Village of Clinton—H. W. Conley.

City of Evansville—A. Eager, First ward; P. C. Wilder, Second ward; F. A. Baker, Third ward.

City of Edgerton—Hans Lindas, First ward; L. C. Whitteit, Second ward; Robert Bruhn, Third ward.

City of Beloit—T. B. Bailey, First ward; George H. Cram, Second ward; Simon Smith, Third ward; L. W. Kendall, Fourth ward.

City of Janesville—C. E. Bowles, First ward; C. D. Child, Second ward; August Lutz, Fourth ward; Edward Rathem, Fifth ward.

The eleven new members are George R. Barker, town of Janesville, in place of W. A. Austin; Robert Morton, Johnstown, in place of Richard Cary; L. C. Whitteit, Hans Lindas and Robert Bruhn, Edgerton, in place of F. W. Coon, A. S. Flagg and H. McInnes, Joseph Ross, Avon, in place of J. B. Henry; G. W. Coxhead, Fulton, in place of C. E. Langworthy; H. W. Conley, Clinton, in place of W. A. Mayhew; O. A. Peterson, Spring Valley, in place of S. O. Onsgaard; C. H. Weirick, Turtle, in place of W. W. Swingle; C. D. Child and August Lutz, city of Janesville, in place of W. T. Vankirk and John M. Whitehead.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TONIGHT

Names of High School Pupils Who Compete For Mahoney Medal.

The annual contest in orations, declamations and extemporaneous speaking will take place in the assembly room at the new high school building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the net proceeds will be used for school purposes.

The winner in the extemporaneous speaking will receive the Mahoney medal to be retained for one year, or till it is won by some one else in a succeeding contest. This medal, it will be remembered, is of gold, set with diamonds, and was won last year by Miss Ethel Wasgatt. Miss Wasgatt is a contestant this year also and the contest will be a very sharp one. The winners in orations and declamations will each receive a gold medal to be retained. The judges in these contests are from the state university and are Professor J. C. Freeman, Prof. J. W. Stearns and Prof. D. C. Jackson.

The positions of the contestants on the program will be chosen by lot. The following is the program:

Overture.....High School Orchestra

Oratorical.....Lucy Aikin

Everett Fisher, Katherine Enright,

Charles Raymond, Alice Clithero,

Virginia Hayner, Inez Arnold.

Music.....High School Orchestra

Dramatization.....Lucy Aikin

River Mouth Rocks.....Jesse Scofield

Lady Maude's Oath.....Pearl Willey

David Copperfield and His Child Wife.....Imogene McDonald

The Soldier's Reprieve.....Nellie Rumrill

Artemus Ward's Mormon Lecture.....Joseph Fisher

Music.....High School Orchestra

Extemporaneous Speaking.....Ethel Wasgatt,

Mabel Harper, Fred Holt,

Leonard Matthews, Victor Marquissee,

Allen Lovejoy, Percy Munger.

Music.....High School Orchestra

Decision of Judges.....

Presentation of Medals.....

FORECLOSED \$8315 MORTGAGE

Judge Bennett Passes Upon a Case From Jefferson County.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Eliza Cole et al. vs. C. B. Bogenschneider et al., the court ordered that the plaintiff have judgment against defendants for \$8,135 damages, \$100 solicitor's fees and costs to be taxed. The case was a foreclosure proceeding from Jefferson county.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

NICEST line of road wagons in the county; several good makes of springs, from \$35 up. F. A. Taylor.

As Easter draws near the sale of kid gloves increases. It pays to buy reliable gloves, even if you have to pay a few cents more for them than for the other kind. We show a very complete stock, reds, greens, modes, tans, etc., in two clasps, "ideal" three clasps, hooks and large buttons. Special drive at 68 cents including gloves that have sold for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

SPECIAL meeting of common council.

Base ball at the Armory.

High school oratorical contest,

Good Templars.

W. H. SARGENT Post, G. A. R.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Every One of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Steels, Lynville, Iowa, says: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestres, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50 cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained 18 pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastase, fruit acids and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents. Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

FULL OF HEALTH

Every ingredient in Hires Rootbeer is health giving. The blood is improved, the nerves soothed, the stomach benefited by this delicious beverage.

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Rootbeer

Quenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of snap, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everybody.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia.

A package makes five gallons.

BRUSHES!

KALSOMINE—

PAINT, full line—

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STRIPING—

INFANTS—

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Our stock is complete. See our window.

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BERRY PLANTS

agents are often a disappointment. Old worn out varieties are listed as novelties and sold at fancy prices. Buy your small fruit stock where you can compare results.

J. D. CURRY, Footville, Wis.

FOR RENT

My new tenroom house in Forest Park, with shades to all the windows.

Abundance of fruit, large garden, etc. Four blocks from high school, for \$12.50 per month for one year or more to good tenant. Possession given at once. Call or address 32 South Main Street.

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of business is rapidly approaching. If you would be one of the harvesters sow the good seed of a thorough business education.

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EXAMINATION FREE.

Over 180 Persons Cured in Rockford, Ill., and vicinity during the past two years.

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WINN & SOVEREIGN, EXCLUSIVE OWNERS OF

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Home Office, Brown Bldg., ROCKFORD, ILL.

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY.

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9:30 TO 12 A. M. AND 1 TO 5 P. M.

Bicycle Made To Order \$50.

Strictly high grade, the best material used in every wheel. Workmanship guaranteed for one year. All repairs of any kind FREE through the season. Choice of twenty saddles and three handle bars; any color enamel.

Repairing—

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Your wheel cleaned and adjusted \$1.00.

F. RANDALL,

15 North Main Street.

New

Quarters.....

We have moved to our new store in the Baisdel Block.

No. 153

W. Milwaukee St.

Groceries will be just as cheap, and new stock is being added.

NOLAN BROS.

Phone 172.

Northern Dairy Butter is good; always the same.

RIDERS' RACKET STORE..

WE ARE ELECTED.

Our side has carried the day for Best Values, Lowest Prices, Greatest Variety. Our shelves are just running over with a Shower of April Bargains.

You'll find us better prepared than ever to supply your every need. And we are underselling everybody tomorrow and every day. The prices prove it—Note them carefully.

Garden and Flower Seeds, two packages, 5 cents.

A table full of Sparkling Glassware, any article 5 cents.

Loads of good Tinware cheap.

A big lot of nicely decorated Jardinieres, 10 cents.

Children's Jumping Ropes and Steel Wagons.

RIDER'S, near Grand Hotel

163 W. Milwaukee St.

No Fooling About Meat.

Your daily order is safe with Kammer if you want

A STEAK,

A CHOP,

A ROAST,

A BOILING piece. Our wagons take your orders every morning. All you do is telephone 219. We do the rest.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave

Telephone 219.

F. R. M. COUPONS accepted on all cash purchases. William Kammer.



The Garland Steel Ranges..

Have you seen them? Better than ever. Come in and see them.

RATS!!! Nineteen of them caught at one time in one of our WIRE TRAPS this week. They never fail.

GARDEN TOOLS—Rakes, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, anything you want; prices cheap. Lawn Mowers, new stock, best makes. Keep peace with the neighbors—get some poultry netting or fencing for the chickens.

KITCHEN UTENSILS TINWARE new and bright; our Tinshop is running full time; guaranteed work on short notice.

STOVES STORED. Nice dry ware-house. reasonable prices; get them any time.

THE BIG SHOE SALE IS STILL ON

Ladies' and Children's Shoes; nice lot; 300 or 400 pairs left;

Shoes 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

River Street, Back of Old Stand.

THE BOSTON STORE

\$25.00

Side-Board Given Away....

Elegant California yellow Crawford dried peaches 10 cents pound

Fancy Bartlett Pears, 10 cts

Very nice dried pears, 6 cts

Fancy table prunes, 10 cts

Choice Turkish prunes, 5 cts

6 pounds, 25 cts

Carolina rice, 8 cts pound

Good Jap. rice, 5 cts lb, 6 for 25

6 lbs gloss starch, 25 cts

3 lb can table peaches, 10 cts

3 for 25 cts

Price baking powder 25 cts

Our own brand, guaranteed better than Price's. 15 cts

Fancy 3 lb Green Gage plums, 11 cts

3 lb can Crawford peaches, 15 cts

Largest bottles Vanilla and Lemon Extract in city, 10 cts

Have you seen our premium glassware?

THE BOSTON STORE.

7 and 9 River St.

CITY COAL YARD

All grades of Anthracite Hard Coal

Cannel Coal, Hooking Valley Coal,

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Best Pokahontas, Dry Pine Slabs,

Dry Oak Slabs, Kindling Wood for summer use.

Call and see us—cheap for cash.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

Agents,

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La Vista Grocery.

MR. NEILSON PLANS A LITTLE SURPRISE

SUCCEEDS IN STARTLING HIS
FORMER WIFE.

She is Called Into the Fourth Ward and Introduced to Prepossessing Young Woman as Her Successor—Police Summoned to Escort Her Home.

A. L. Neilson gave Mrs. Neilson another surprise last evening.

About five o'clock Mrs. Neilson was called from the Door of Hope where she had been living since her divorce, and was asked to come to Mrs. Asa Randolph, 103 Pleasant street, at once, as Mrs. Randolph wanted some dressmaking done. Mrs. Neilson took her little girl and when about half way to the house began to suspect that Neilson had some game on hand. She peered in the kitchen window before she entered Mrs. Randolph's house but could see nobody. She knocked at the door and was admitted by Mrs. Randolph. A good looking young woman of about twenty-five sat in the kitchen when she walked through and just as Mrs. Neilson sat down her former husband stepped out of a closet smilingly.

"Maggie, I wish to introduce you to Mrs. Neilson," he said.

Mrs. Neilson turned to the young woman with a sympathetic look.

"I hope you will have a better life than I had," she said, "and that you will not have your teeth knocked down your throat or have boilers or flat irons thrown at your head." With this parting shot she took her little girl and left the house.

Ran to Escape Her Husband.

She went to the home of a friend in the Fourth ward where she had formerly boarded with her husband and returning about ten o'clock saw her husband following her in the middle of the road. She hurried, but could not get ahead of him and he finally crossed over and said: "Hello, I am going to see you home."

Mrs. Neilson said nothing but hurried on up Jackson street. Neilson then called to the five year old girl, Ethel, to walk with him, but Ethel said:

"No, I am divorced."

By this time they were near the corner of Holmes and Jackson streets. Mrs. Neilson was badly frightened and ran into G. H. Osgood's house. From there a telephone message was sent for the police. Officer John Brown went down but could not find Neilson anywhere on the street. He took Mrs. Neilson to the Door of Hope. She was badly frightened and in telling her story to a Gazette reporter today said she didn't sleep a wink.

Marriage Story a Hoax.

She told the police that she was very much afraid that he was trying to get her little girl away from her and was more worried about that than about the introduction to the new Mrs. Neilson.

Inquiries made at Mrs. Randolph's today developed the fact that the introduction was a hoax. Neilson says that he has not married again, and that the young woman to whom his former wife was introduced last night, was merely a friend of the Randolph family, who was here on a visit.

Taken altogether, Neilson's family affairs are furnishing considerable business for the neighbors and police.

BALL PLAYERS ARE IN DEMAND

Bower City Experts Sought By Managers In Other Cities.

Janeville base ball players are in demand and the leading members of the "profess" who have not already signed for the coming season are still negotiating. William McGinley and Fred Dixon may play with the Jackson, Mich., team. Manager Cushman has made them both flattering offers but as yet they have not signed.

PAID PLOTZ \$60 INSURANCE

Burning of 450 Cigars Was the Principal Part of the Loss.

Charles Plotz has received \$60.50 insurance to cover the loss on his cigar stock that was recently damaged by fire in the Smith block. His loss was principally on 450 made up cigars. The loss on the factory has not been adjusted but \$25, it is said, will cover it.

EGAN WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Broken in Health He Was Anxious to End His Troubles.

William Egan who recently took poison with suicidal intent did so because he was broken down in health and thought life was not worth living. This was the statement he made to one of his friends. Local relatives are now keeping a more strict watch over him.

ARE HELD IN CUPID'S BONDS

Schumann-Damerow.

One hundred and fifty relatives and friends, quite a number of them from this city, attended the wedding of Henry Schumann and Miss Amelia Damerow in Hanover Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Miller of Hanover, officiating. Two brothers of the bride assisted as groomsmen and two sisters of the groom as bridesmaids. After the wedding supper had been served, dancing was indulged in. Both bride and groom have many friends in this city. The groom is a prosperous farmer, and has a farm near Hanover, where the newly married couple will reside.

STORAGE STOVES AT LOWELL'S.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

Additional local page one.

TIN work of all kinds at Lowell's.

CHOICE strawberries at Sanborn's.

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BANANAS 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

CHOICE young chickens in today at Sanborn's.

CHOICE BANANAS 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

PILLSBURY'S best flour \$1 per sack at Sanborn's.

HARD TO Beat flour 90 cents a sack at Sanborn's.

THE Imperial band will meet for practice tomorrow.

CHAS. LYONS was here from Brodhead on business.

PILLSBURY'S best flour, \$1 per sack at Sanborn & Co's.

ARCHIE Reid & Co. have a sale of suits and skirts tomorrow.

WANTED—Man to raise tobacco. Enquire at 65 Palm street.

THE Married Folks gave the last party of their series last night.

FRUITS of all kinds at your own prices tomorrow at Al. Smith's.

GOLD Medal flour and Pillsbury's Best at \$1 a sack at Sanborn's.

A FINE line of Easter cards at the New Book Store. W. J. Skelly.

WANTED—Bright boy; steady employment. Richardson Shoe Co.

SPECIAL sale of a sample line of skirts and suits at Reid's tomorrow.

LETTUCE, radishes, carrots, young onions, beets, celery, fresh today, at Sanborn's.

LAUGHABLE living pictures in Aunt Jerusha Dow's album at Court Street Monday evening.

IT is suggested that democratic headquarters be removed to the corner of Milwaukee and Franklin streets.

FOR RENT—8-room house with gas, city water and barn. Inquire at 201 Fourth avenue. Mrs. E. P. Veeder.

THERE will be a special meeting of the common council this evening to canvass the vote and attend to general business.

SALE of decorated china for Easter, on Friday and Saturday day and evening at 101 East street by Mrs. B. B. Eldredge.

GENERAL J. B. DOE and Surgeon General Byers will make brief addresses on the evening of the Light Infantry reception May 18.

A UNIQUE entertainment will be Aunt Jerusha Dow's living picture album which will be given at Court Street church Monday evening.

RELIABLE gloves afford pleasure to the wearer, unreliable gloves rattle the temper. Avoid the latter by getting your Easter gloves at J. M. Boswick & Sons.

SATURDAY morning we expect 20 dozen two clasp kid gloves, embroidered socks, in ox bloods, modes, tans, browns, fancy blacks. J. M. Boswick & Sons.

STREET Commissioner Watson bossed his last job this morning, when sixteen of his men and a half dozen teams cleaned Milwaukee and Main streets through the business section.

BUSINESS is better with the Janeville Clothing company than at any previous time in the company's history. Forty people have been employed since the revival of business became manifest.

A FORMAL inspection of Janeville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar will be conducted Tuesday evening of next week at Masonic hall by Commander Charles D. Rogers and Grand Secretary J. W. Ladin.

SEE our new and handsome patterns in all kinds of wall paper, all new styles. Come in and get our prices before you buy. The New Book Store, W. J. Skelly, 57 West Milwaukee street.

ORSON and Will Cochrane who have been at the State School for the Blind return to their home in Clintonville today and will receive treatment that may restore their vision.

GIRLS, excuse us, we mean young ladies, we have just received a line of 24 inch length party gloves in white, black and delicate tints. Also all shades in long silk gloves, excellent quality, at 85 cents. J. M. Boswick & Sons.

THE breaking of a main at the corner of Main and Court streets this morning caused the sinking of part of the pavement. A gang of men were put to work at once to repair the break and replace the street in good condition.

MRS. R. C. YEMANS lies at the point of death at her home 57 Center street. During the past few days her condition has changed but little. She was taken dangerously ill of ulceration of the stomach last week and all that medical skill can do to relieve her but little.

A TELEGRAM from George D. Simpson of Archie Reid & Co., who is now in Chicago says. Bought complete New York sample line of suits and skirts, offer them at special sale on Saturday. The lot comprises the very latest patterns and styles and will be sold at bargain prices tomorrow.

THE Butterick Fashion sheets for May have arrived at Bort, Bailey & Co. and are now ready for distribution. Some very attractive designs for use in making up the many beautiful novelties in seasonable fabrics now being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. will be found beautifully illustrated in the patterns. The Delineator for May is out too. You should see its new colored plates. Would be pleased to take your subscription for it. Only one dollar a year.

ARBOR DAY SPORTS ON A BROAD SCALE

FIELD PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED.

Pupils of Any of the City Schools May Compete—Winners Will be Sent To the County Games Next Month—Plans For the Day Offer Much Variety.

Arbor day will be celebrated on an elaborate scale by pupils of the city schools this year. There will be a strong programme of Arbor Day exercises in each of the schools in the morning and a field day programme at Athletic Park in the afternoon.

Plans were talked over at a business meeting held at the High school yesterday afternoon. George Barker, who has filled the position of secretary with credit, resigned, and John Whiffen was elected in his place. Robert Knott was chosen manager of the track team, while Hugh Hemmingsway was elected captain.

Pupils from all grades of the city schools will be allowed to compete. The winners will represent this city in the county event to be held in this city next month. The programme of events and points given for place will be as follows:

Track—120 yard hurdle, trial heats; 100 yard run, trial heats; 440 yard run, trial heats; 120 yard hurdle, final heats; 100 yard run, final heats; 440 yard run, final heats; 1 mile run; 220 yard hurdles, trial heats; 220 yard run, trial heats; 880 yard run; 220 yard hurdles, final heats; 220 yard run, final heats; one-half mile walk; relay race, trial heats; bicycle race; relay race, final heats.

Field—Running high jump; putting 12-pound shot; running broad jump; throwing 12 pound hammer; pole vault.

SHAWNEE VISITOR IN TOWN.

Dr. White Feather An Aged Brave Called Here by Business.

Dr. White Feather, a full blooded Indian, known to members of the Shawnee nation as Che-mo-pin-e-well, has been spending a day or two in this city on business. Dr. White Feather now lives with his daughter in Baraboo. He is an orator of some repute and is nearly 70 years of age. He formerly lived on the eastern border of Kansas among the Shawnee nation.

SAILER FEEDER CONTRACT LET

Baker Manufacturing Company of Evansville Will Do the Work.

The Sailer Manufacturing company of this city have awarded the contract for manufacturing the new Sailer feeder to the Baker Manufacturing company of Evansville. The feeder to be put on the market this year is constructed of steel in place of wood. It will be more durable even than last year while the price will remain the same.

FIRE DID NOT RUIN ENGINE

Street Railway Machinery Is Being Overhauled by Taylor & Morris.

The engine and machinery that will be used in the new street railway power house, is now undergoing general repairs at the Taylor & Morris machine shop. The same apparatus that was used in the old power house is to be pressed into service again. The damage by fire to this machinery was not as heavy as was at first thought. The foundation for the street car barn will be completed this week.

WILL RAISE DR. MILLS' FLAG.

W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 G. A. R. Invited to Man the Halls.

At the meeting of W. H. Sargent Post this evening arrangements will be made for a flag raising at the home of Dr. James Mills. Dr. Mills has put a flag pole on his East Milwaukee street home in memory of his brother who died in the army, and has bought a handsome flag. He wants the Grand Army boys to give it to the breezes and offers to do his part toward making the affair a success.

WILL TALK OF CITY'S NEEDS.

Twilight Club will Hold Its Next Meeting Tuesday Night.

John Cunningham will be in the chair at the meeting of the Twilight club next Tuesday evening. The topics for discussion will be: Janeville's needs—1, Commercial. 2, Municipal. Discussions of much practical value are expected.

HEALD RENTS A BIG BARN

Takes Possession of the H. D. McKinney Stables at the Track.

Joseph Heald, the well known horse trainer, has taken possession of the spacious barn at the fair grounds formerly occupied by H. D. McKinney. Twelve head of horses are now in the Heald stable, and the season promises to be a lively one.

Flour Reduction.

A splendid opportunity to stock up on flour we offer to the people. Washburn Crosby & Co., and Pillsbury's best flour only \$1 a sack. Hard To Beat flour 90 cents a sack. All these brands are the best made, and if you are economically inclined, you will lay in a supply of flour while prices are low. Sanborn & Co.

TAYLOR'S road wagons \$35 up, are the best in the county.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

R. J. SENIOR is here from Rockford. H. E. CARY drove to Johnstown today.

M. JOHNSON was down from Madison. E. E. SPAULDING is at Lake Koshkonong.

EDWIN KEMMERER was in the Out-Off city today.

S. E. GOVE was here today from Edgerton.

J. C. SKYLER of Oregon spent the day in town.

ATTORNEY TOWNE of Edgerton was in town today.

GEORGE HATCH is home from a visit in Elkborn.

J. W. BENNETT of Watertown, visited local friends today.

Miss JACOB of Evansville is the guest of Miss Estelle Bennett.

Miss ALTA PAUL has been spending the week with Beloit friends.

HOOVER GOODHUE of Whitewater, is the guest of Charles Tallman.

S. W. ROGERS and F. A. Blaisdell of Portage are at the Park hotel.

GEORGE WOODARD of Clinton, visited Janeville friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callmeyer, of Stoughton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Amerpohl of Prospect avenue, are the proud parents of a boy.

ALEXANDER BUCHANAN and Samuel Brown have returned from Lake Koshkonong.

ATTORNEY John Hess of Chicago, who has been in the city on business, has returned home.

DR. JOE WHITING left today for Chicago to take a post graduate course in surgery.

Mrs. Henry Tall returned home last evening, after a four weeks' visit in Pueblo, Colorado.

JOHN S. DENNETT, who has been confined to his bed for four weeks, was weaker today.

REV. REUBEN HELMS who has been in the city, returned to his home in Somanauk, Ill., today.

Miss LELIA AWES of Clinton, for a time a member of J. M. Boswick & Sons' force, was in the city today.

Miss WOODBURY of Warehouse Point, Conn., has been spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKinney.

EDITHA KENDALL and Alice Pettrick of Beloit, after spending a week with friends in this city, returned this afternoon to Beloit.

MARTIN McCULLOUGH left today for Batavia, Ill. While here Mr. McCullough has been learning telegraphy at the Northwestern railroad office.

DR. JOE WHITING leaves for Chicago tomorrow to take a four weeks post graduate course in surgery under Drs. Nicholas Senn and Christian Fenger at the Chicago Polyclinic.

DR. William Fox of Milwaukee, well known in this city, is at the point of death with creeping paralysis. He is a brother of Dr. Philip Fox of Madison and a cousin of Dr. George Fox of this city.

Miss GERTRUDE STODDARD will assist with a reading at the Sunday evening service in All Souls, The People's church. Rev. Southworth is to begin a series of short discourses on "My Life Creed," speaking next Sunday evening on "Belief in God."

A. KUTTNAUER, a member of the well known leaf tobacco firm of Lewis Kuttner & Brothers of Detroit, returned home last evening, after spending several days in the local market. Mr. Kuttner made several purchases while here, and will return within two weeks.

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PLAY ON THE ROOF.

NEW SCHOOL WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

To Keep Children Off the Street—Huge Wire Cage That Will Protect the People Who Are Five Stories Below—The Largest in the Country.



MAYOR STRONG surprised some persons in this town, when he said, in his second message to the board of aldermen, that the new school on Henry street, between Oliver and Catherine, would be the largest school building in the world, says the New York Press. Members of the board of education who completed arrangements for the new school house, and even the architects who had a hand in drawing the plans did not fully realize before the magnitude of the undertaking.

Charles B. J. Snyder, superintendent of school buildings, thinks that the mayor is not fully posted on foreign school buildings, for though he himself is an expert on the subject, Mr. Snyder will not admit that the Henry street school is as large as Mayor Strong seems to make it appear.

The new Henry street school house will be, however, the largest school building in this country, and this is enough to be proud of. It will tower in the air 108 feet, while the roof playground, the first of its kind anywhere, will be nearly 100 feet from the street level. The building will cover the whole of the Henry street side of the block, making the length nearly 200 feet. Its depth from the street will be about 100 feet. The building will contain five stories, not counting the playground on the roof.

The figures giving the general dimensions do not convey much idea of what this new school building really will be. In several respects, even besides the innovation of the roof playground, the building will be a noteworthy addition to New York's collection of model school buildings.

Besides forty-eight class rooms, giving accommodations to about 3,000 children, the building will contain a large assembly hall, a commodious gymnasium, a cooking school, a carpenter shop, a library and a kindergarten. With all these departments an abundance of room is left for other experiments that future boards of education may see fit to introduce.

Besides the playground on the roof, the whole of the first or ground floor will be used also as a playground or recreation hall, as teachers nowadays prefer to term it.

With these conveniences for the amusement of the young East siders, it is likely that school buildings with such playground attachments will be kept open after school hours in order to take the children off the street, but as yet no definite plans in that direction have been announced.

Of the five stories the first will be used as a play room, with possibly bath rooms to come later. The next three stories will contain the forty-eight class rooms, the fourth being arranged so as to form an assembly hall when needed. The other floor will be given up to the carpenter shop, library and other extra rooms.

The roof playground, being the first of the kind in this country, is naturally the most interesting feature of the structure. The new school, officially to be known as grammar school No. 1, will be a mixed school—that is, the studies will be of the grammar and primary grades, for both boys and girls. The roof garden, in consequence, will be divided into two sections, one for boys and the other for girls.

The roof playground will be inclosed in a huge cage.

The floor will be concreted, so that it will be as pleasant for boy and girl games as an asphalt street. The upper portion of the mansard roof of the building will form a coping of about three and a half feet in height, extending all around the playground. Resting on this will be the huge wire cage, supported above the roof by light steel trusses, so that no posts or girders extend to the floor of the roof.

The top of this cage will be about sixteen feet from the floor of the roof playground. This means that the network above the coping will be about twelve and one-half feet high. The object of the wire cage will be, strange as it may seem, to protect persons on the street more than for the safety of the pupils.

The mesh of the wire network that forms the cage will be so small that stones, balls and other objects that boys and girls delight to throw when at play will not go through and fall to the street below and injure persons who happen to pass near the school.

The wire cage will be strong enough, moreover, to stand a good deal of assaulting. Boys may play baseball on the roof without fear of losing the ball by batting out a home run while the ball is falling five stories to the street.

The Young Hopeful.

"I used to put powder on my hair," remarked the gentleman with the bald head.

"Is that what made it go off?" inquired the young hopeful.—Yonkers Statesman.

Constantly Engaged.

Jones—How does your wife like her new sealskin? Brown—I haven't seen her lately. Jones—How's that? Brown—She's been so busy calling on her friends.—Larks.

FUTURE FASHIONS.

Ruffles of Silk and Mousseline de Soie For Summer Dresses.

For young girls' gowns and those of very young ladies a great deal of white mousseline de soie will be employed in the form of ruffles, platings and flouncings when the material of the gown is of light or bright color. This sort of trimming is especially attractive on figured or flowered taffeta. Mousseline de soie will be the favorite trimming for the greater number of elegant spring costumes, ornamenting sleeves and forming plaited guimpes and puffed chemisettes. Gauze and mousseline de soie in white, cream, straw or black enter into numerous prettily contrasting



EVENING COSTUME.

combinations, but they are not used solely to form a contrast, being often selected to match the goods with which they are used, notably when it is silk.

Ruffles and flounces are to reappear on summer gowns, and alternating ruffles of silk and mousseline de soie, the latter plain, the former figured, are to be expected. It is rumored that skirts composed entirely of flounces from waist to hem are to reappear, and there is room for a great variation of arrangement in skirt trimming in any case. The ruffles may be separated by a space, adorned with narrow velvet, galloon or ribbon, or with lace. The head of the ruffle may be concealed under a band of embroidery or flat applications or may form a frill or puff. Certainly, if flounces come in again, haircloth must go, for nobody can carry the weight of both at once. It will be a great relief when the last vestige of haircloth does disappear, for it is always getting out of order in some way.

Today's sketch shows an evening costume of black satin. The skirt is adorned with applied motifs of jet and spangles in the form of large bouquets. The bodice has a stretched back, and the front is gathered at the waist in small plaits. The décolletage is round behind and square in front and is edged by guipure put on flat. The close sleeves of lace have epaulets composed of a double frill of lace. At the front of the décolletage are two black satin bows edged with a cord of jet. Red roses are placed on the right shoulder and at the left arm.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW SKIRTS.

Mousseline de Soie More Popular Than Ever—Black Velvet Accessories.

The tablier of skirts is now often framed in panels or quills or even bands of trimming. It may be of different material from the body of the skirt or differently ornamented. In thin goods it is often outlined by coquilles of lace or gauze. The latest decoration of skirts, however, is at the top, which is embroidered or trimmed with flat applications of velvet, lace or chenille over the front and hips. Upon this yoke is mounted a gathered skirt of mousseline de soie, taffeta or thin wool. The yoke is round, cut in vandykes or in a shawl point. The head of the skirt may be trimmed with a ruffle, cord, passement-



LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

terle or other decoration if it does not form a ruche itself. Deep flounces of chantilly or black guipure will be much used in this fashion over silk in black or colors.

Mousseline de soie is destined to enjoy a grand vogue, especially if flounces predominate, as it is predicted that they will. It is to be employed not only in its most well known form, the plain, sheer goods, but will be varied in many ways, flowered, dotted, striped and embroidered. Plain mousseline de soie will also be combined with the broche or embroidered varieties, the latter composing the corsage, the former the skirt. Some very pretty models of ball gowns have been shown in this style. The embroidery design is often of a different color from the ground.

Black velvet is having a decided vogue in the form of accessories to light costumes, especially to evening gowns of colored gauze or other thin fabric. Yellow and purple is also a combination of the moment. It is always effective, but not always fashionable.

An illustration is given of a gown for a little girl 8 years old. It is of thin suede cloth. The tablier laps over the sides of the skirt and is buttoned down with large pearl buttons. The edge is bordered by a band of golden brown taffeta and there is also an embroidered decoration of silk of the same color. The bodice has a buttoned plastron to match the tablier, the collar and belt being of golden brown taffeta. The close sleeves have taffeta cuffs, and the embroidered pelerine is bordered with taffeta.

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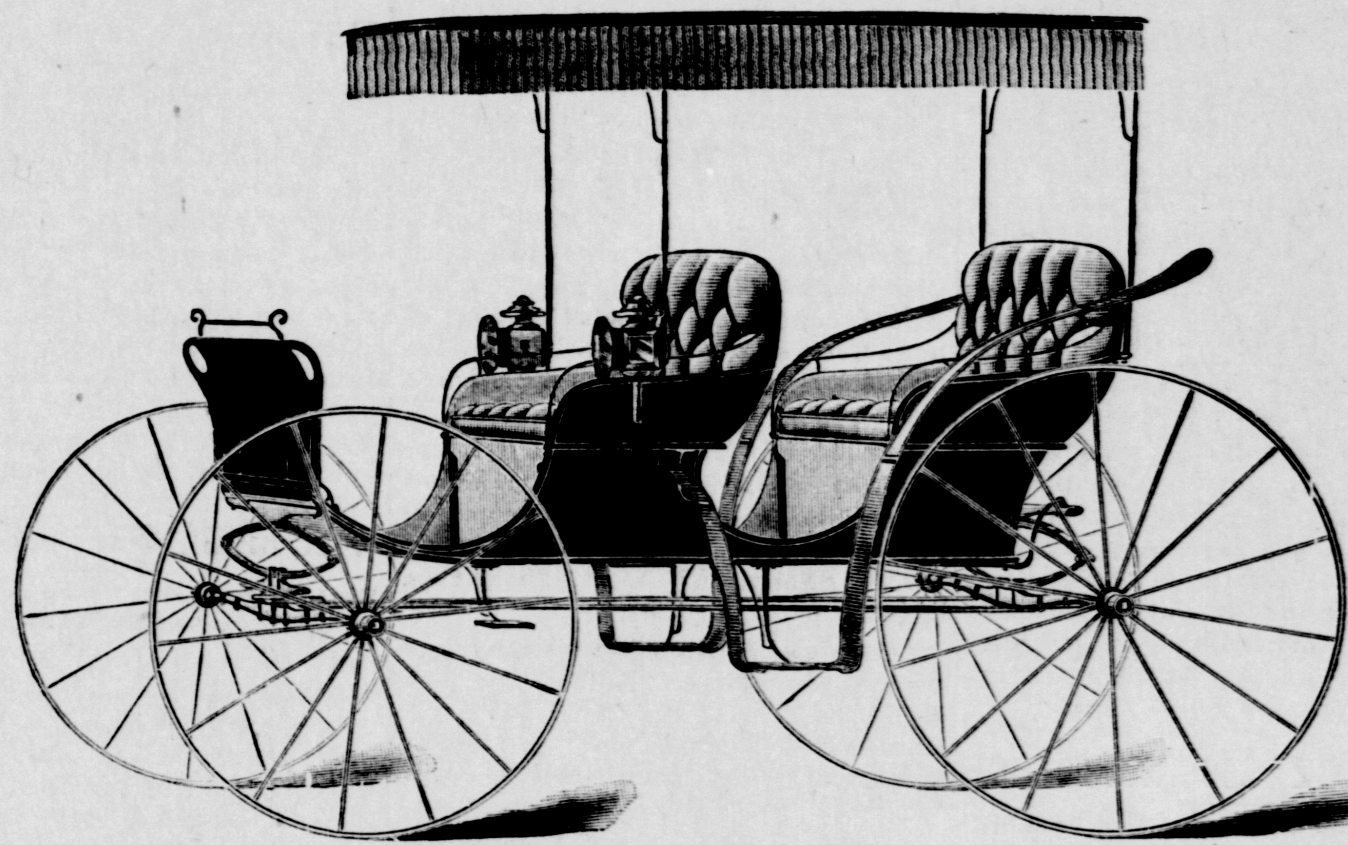
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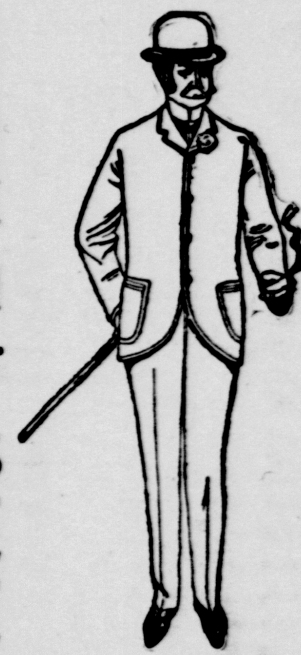
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